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[1](#)1. (C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATE THE TWO
REFTELS ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THE POLITICAL DYNAMICS
SURROUNDING THE MAY 2010 ELECTIONS. REFTELS PROVIDED ANALYSTS
WITH A BETTER PERSPECTIVE ON CURRENT ELECTION ACTIVITIES IN
MANILA. ANALYSTS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED POST'S DETAILED
ANALYSIS OF VOTING AUTOMATION AND WILD CARD FACTORS; THIS
ANALYSIS EXPOSED ADDITIONAL HIDDEN FACTORS THAT COULD AFFECT
THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION. REFTELS SERVE AS EXCELLENT
BACKGROUNDERS ON THE 2010 ELECTIONS AND WILL HAVE EXTENDED
USE AS A REFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
THE CONTINUING REPORTING. BEST REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.
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